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Dear Sir:

In order to prepare for an interview, the Examiner has requested that we submit an agenda regarding the matters to be discussed.

In brief, we plan on discussing Claim 1 and Claim 14. In particular, we plan on discussing the inventive concept of generating a machine fingerprint that comprises a hashed string of attributes that are associated with an access device. None of the cited references appear to teach the use of a machine fingerprint that comprises a hashed string of attributes associated with an access device.

We look forward to conducting the interview on Friday at 2:00 p.m. EST. If you have any other questions, please call me at 949-721-7606.

Respectfully submitted,

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